

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2093

AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 0821

NESCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PORG, UNESCO, US, VN

SUBJECT: VN APPEAL TO UNESCO RE CAO DAI HOLY SEE

REF: A) PARIS 1618; B) SAIGON 650; C) STATE 9693

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF REFTEL A REVIEWED WITH MFA ACTION OFFICER (ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER FOR DOCUMENTATION AND RESEARCH DO LAI KY). KY SAID HE HAD BEEN STUDYING DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED IN REF C WHICH HAD EARLIER BEEN PASSED TO HIM PER REF B, AND THAT HE ALSO QUESTIONED WHETHER FURTHER ACTION WAS DESIRABLE FOR THREE REASONS: (A) A DIPLOMATIC CAMPAIGN TO PLACE MATTER ON AGENDA OF NEXT UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MTGHT BE DETRIMENTAL TO GVN'S CURRENT MORE IMPORTANT CAMPAIGNS TO KEEP "PRG" OUT OF LOS CONFERENCE AND WMO CONGRESS; (B) IT MIGHT LEAD TO UNESCO CONTACT WITH "PRG"; AND (C) IF MATTER IS TAKEN UP COMMUNISTS MIGHT DEMAND WITHDRAWAL OF GVN TROOPS TO NEUTRALIZE AREA IN QUESTION.

2. KY CONCLUDED THAT GVN SHOULD TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION ON THIS APPEAL.

3. COMMENT: WE APPRECIATE PERMDEL'S FOLLOW-UP ON THIS  
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QUESTION. IN VIEW LAST SENTENCE REF A PERMDEL MAY WISH TO

REASSURE AMBASSADOR DINH THAT THERE COULD BE NO QUESTION OF US  
PRESSING THIS ISSUE EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH GVN DESIRES AND  
THAT ANY US ACTIONS WOULD ONLY BE IN THE NATURE OF APPROPRIATE AND  
USEFUL SUPPORT OF GVN INITIATIVES.  
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